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TO: COUNTY CHAIRS/ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS/COUNTY CLERKS
FROM: ANN MCGEEHAN, DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS 
DATE: JULY 17, 2002
RE: UPDATE ON 2002 FINAL PRIMARY ELECTION COSTS

On June 4, 2002, we sent you a memorandum explaining that because the estimated cost of the primary election was higher than the state appropriation, no additional payments would be issued until we had received all final cost reports and were able to assess what the actual total costs are statewide. With a few exceptions, most of you have submitted your final cost report and we appreciate your cooperation. Based on the final cost reports received, we are still facing a budget shortfall, but we believe we will be able to cover this shortfall. Accordingly, we are now issuing final payments.

Last week, we began to issue final payments for the 133 primary finance accounts that have been approved to date. Additional payments will be released as we approve additional final cost reports. The final cost reports are being reviewed in the order in which they were received.

Again, we thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions about this process, please contact the Elections Division at 1-800-252-2216.

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